



San Rafael Village

January 2019 Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR! WISHING YOU HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PEACE

Let's start the new year out with renewed energy and commitment to sharing good times together and volunteering to help in whatever way we can.

2019		January				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	01	02 First Wednesday Coffee - 2:00	03	04	05
06	07 Death Café 2:00	08	09 Membership/ Volunteer Committee 1:00	10	11 Program Committee 1:30	12
13	14 Movie Group 4:00	15 Scrabble 2:30	16	17	18 Steering Committee 1:30	19
20	21	22	23	24 Lunch Out! 12:30 Book Club 2:00	25 Memoir Writing Group 2:00	26
27	28 Apple Talk 2:00	29	30 Volunteer Happy Hour 4:00	31	01	02
03	04	Notes: Tour of the Buck Center - Feb. 7 at 10:30 a.m. Limited to 15 people.				

Information on San Rafael Village Events for January, 2019

Wednesday, January 2 2:00PM

FIRST WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Start 2019 with a bang at the First Wednesday Coffee! Bring a friend to introduce to the friendly folks of San Rafael Village. This month's hostess is Lorraine Voskanian, 875 Butternut Drive, Terra Linda.

Questions: Call Carole at 415-479-0930 or email csherick@gmail.com

Monday, January 7 2:00PM

DEATH CAFÉ

Comprised of a diverse group of (believers and non), those in attendance feel lighter and grateful for the experience. Expertly facilitated by Jackie Hewitt, participants share issues and concerns and listen to experiences of others. Due to the popularity of this event, it is limited to members and volunteers only.

MUST RSVP TO BE INCLUDED. Call Marin Villages at 415-457-4633 or info@marinvillages.org to this month's location.

Wednesday, January 9 1:00PM

MEMBERSHIP/VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

Help us recruit new members and volunteers. Contact Jane Solomons at 415-492-8041 or cartersolo@comcast.net for more information.

Friday, January 11 1:30PM

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Help plan and implement the many social events and programs offered by San Rafael Village. Contact Carole Sherick at 415-479-0930 or csherick@gmail.com for more information.

Monday, January 14 at approx. 4:00PM MOVIE GROUP

We meet for late afternoon movie and dinner. On the Thursday before the second Monday of each month (our monthly movie date), those Villages on the movie-goers list will receive notice of which movie has been chosen. If interested in becoming part of this group and receiving monthly notices, contact Joan Hartwell at joanh@aol.com or 415-479-9101.

Tuesday, January 15 2:30PM

SCRABBLE

This is a casual game on the third Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in playing, please contact Barbara Rozen at broze@att.net or 415-472-6610.

Friday, January 18 1:30PM

STEERING COMMITTEE

Are you interested in helping guide and further develop San Rafael Village? Do you have organizational and administrative skill you can contribute to the Steering Committee? If so, please contact Sparkie Spaeth at oksparkie@aol.com or 415-250-3172.

Thursday, January 24 2:00PM

BOOK CLUB

The book we will be discussing this month is "Infidel" by Ayana Hirsi Ali. Everyone is welcome to join us for some lively conversation and a chance to read some books you might never have thought to read otherwise. If interested, please call Karen Gray at 714-403-3345.

Thursday, January 24 12:30PM

LUNCH OUT!

Please note: The date and time is changed for January ONLY.

Location: TASTE OF THE HIMALAYAS, 869 4th Street, San Rafael (between Loutens and Cijos)

Please join us at a new dining experience, recommended by other members of our Lunch Out group. This new restaurant presents a delicious and adventurous dining experience, derived from the Himalayan regions of Nepal, Tibet, India and Bhutan (they also have NY style pizza!) Each dish is made from scratch with locally available produce. The price is moderate, service exceptional, ambience delightful.

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PAY IN CASH WITH A 20% TIP. In return, they will provide individual checks. RSVP to Val Stilson at valerie.stilson@sbcglobal.net or 415-479-1439.

Friday, January 25 2:00PM

MEMOIR WRITING GROUP

Susan Mines facilitates our Memoir Writing Group. This group has been meeting monthly for over two years and always welcomes new members. Contact Susan at souzele@comcast.net or 415-479-0351 for information.

January 28 2:00PM APPLE WORKSHOP

Tech workshop with Trish King. Trish works one on one helping members and volunteers with problems in using Apple devices – iPhone, iPad, and MAC. Each individual session is one half hour. To register for a place in this or subsequent workshops, contact Ginni Saunders at Ginnisaunders@gmail.com. Workshops are held in Ginni's home in Novato.

Wednesday, January 30 4:00PM VOLUNTEER HAPPY HOUR

Join your fellow volunteers at the Chalet Basque Restaurant for happy hour. Appetizers, courtesy of San Rafael Village, and no host bar. This event is an opportunity to socialize, share stories and experiences and get to know each other better. Open to direct service and committee volunteers for San Rafael Village. RSVP to Marin Villages at info@marinvillages.org or 415-457-4633.

February 7 10:30PM TOUR OF THE BUCK CENTER

Have you ever wondered what research and developments are happening at the Buck Center? Join us for a special tour. This is for members, volunteers and their guests only. The tour is limited to 15 people, so please rsvp through the office at 415-457-4633.

Are you a knitter? Or a wannabe knitter? Does the idea of being in a group where others are working on a knitting project sound appealing? Are you a beginner who would welcome the guidance and encouragement of long-time knitters? Or maybe you have some other handicraft projects in mind. A San Rafael Village member is interested in starting such a group. To explore this possibility contact Carole at csherick@gmail.com or 415-479-0930.

Our First Wednesday Coffees have been a popular monthly gathering time. Hosting the coffees at people's homes makes the event especially appealing. Of course, we are always looking for new places to offer our coffees. As the host, all one is responsible for is providing the space. On the day of the coffee, our "wonder team" appears around 1:30 and, while the host watches in amazement, gets to work. Before 2:00 the coffee is made, tea is available, water pitchers filled and goodies laid out. The host just needs to greet the arrivals. After, clean-up is taken care of and your home soon looks like no one was there.

Please consider being a host. To discuss, contact Joy at joy@ejbloom.com or 415-717-0173.